



RED RYDER

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If You Don't Qualify, Don't Enter the Race

by Count Marco

Unless you are a real woman, don't marry a European man. Most American women cannot compete with women from his own country; European women are raised to treat a man like a man.

When a European woman is being courted she wastes no time; she learns what he likes to eat, what his moods and temperaments are, his dislikes and his likes.

All these things she files away in her mind and heart; not with the idea of changing him later, to suit her own ideas of what she wants in a man, such as you women do here; instead, she uses them to encourage him to continue to be the wonderful creature she fell in love with.

He, in turn, having been raised by a woman-type mother and having observed a man-type father in action as head of the house, expects his own wife to do certain things as part of her marriage bargain. There is no nonsense about it, and they live happily ever after.

But when he marries an Amer-

ican-type wife, you don't give much thought about marriage as it will be later. All you have on the mind is the present moment. When he tells you to do something he does this out of habit, expecting that you, of course, will obey. In his country women do as they are told and no nonsense about it.

Thus he is not prepared for what he gets in you. You expect him to beg you, to wheedle and plead before you do something he wants done for your own good. Chaos and divorce are usually the result. He goes back to his own country and marries one of his own kind, and they live happily ever after.

Frankly, you American women don't know what you want. No wonder American men prefer European and Oriental women; those women know how to treat a man, and treating him like a king is certainly no indication of servitude.

Very few of you have the greatness, womanliness and understanding to treat your man as if he were the greatest man in the world—which he is. Ask any woman who doesn't have one.

A man is what you make him. If he's weak, it is your own fault. So better to marry a man from this country, who at least is gentleman enough to know that when you don't fill the bill he can quietly give you your freedom so you can mess things up with someone else later.

Be grateful he is not European, because a European husband, if his wife failed him, would knock her teeth down her throat and then farm her out as a fieldhand to discipline her and to let her earn enough to buy new teeth. She consequently is happy and secure, knowing she has a man who cares. You are lucky when you marry an American male.

Combine understanding, service, and the charm that is the greatest attribute of American women; you then have an unbeatable combination for your own happiness and his undying devotion to you.



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